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Comments: Aha. We finally get to see a serious side to Randy! He's no longer the perverted and lecherous drunkard priest!

Okay, maybe not all the time ^ ^

Chapter 5

..SHE'S HERE AGAIN
THAT KID, KILLY...
I HEARD SHE WANTS TO BRING HER TERMINALLY-ILL BROTHER TO AN ORPHANAGE HERE.
SO MAYBE SHE CAN HAVE A BLUE DOCTOR TAKE A LOOK AT HIM.
I KNOW HOW SHE FEELS...
BUT... YOU KNOW...
...HEY!!!
DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU TO GET OUT OF HERE?!

..WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
YOU STILL HAVE A FATHER.
FILTHY KID FROM THE SALAAM SLUMS...!!!
SO I CAN'T TAKE YOU IN OUR ORPHANAGE.
I HAVE NO MERCY FOR THIEVES!!!
DON'T EVER COME BACK AGAIN!!!
PUSH!
THE BLUE DOCTOR IS WAITING AT THE BACK DOOR.
MASTER.
SLAM
SWIPE!!

I'M SORRY FOR ALWAYS PASSING THROUGH. IT'S JUST MORE CONVENIENT FOR ME TO PASS THROUGH THIS ORPHANAGE TO GET TO THE BACK PART OF TOWN...
OH NO, IT'S FINE. COME ON IN.
YOU ARE ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN. IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO.
PAT PAT
WARI WARI
KYAA
THE CHILDREN ARE WAITING IN THE RECEPTION AREA. I'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU,
DOCTOR JESSIE-SAN.
HEY, HEY! STAND STILL!
OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND LET THE DOCTOR CHECK FOR CAVITIES!
LET ME USE SOME SLEEP POWDER.
PANIC
PANIC
PANIC
PUFF

There
Now!
Ah-ahh!
IT'S A LOT OF SMOKE BUT THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A WHILE...
The "Blue Ramun"
can cure any illness

With the blood that I have inherited from my ancestors... I have become a Blue Doctor.
We lived and were trained in caravans in the desert until we turned 15 years old.
Now, I have been assigned as the main doctor of the Lezak District.
Munch munch
Treating children all day long really takes its toll.
I need to rest for a bit...
Pause

BUT TO GO BACK HOME, I HAVE TO PASS BY THESE RUINS...
"THE SALAAM SLUMS"
I can't help but feel guilty
The people in this area
DOCTOR
PLEASE ...HELP US...
cannot pay the required medical tax
Which means I'm not allowed to treat them...
...WAIT.

MY NAME IS KILLY.
MY BROTHER HAS HAEMOPHILIA.*
Ah...
STEPS
TREMBLE
BLOOD CAN'T STOP SEEPING OUT OF HIS WOUNDS
HE'S GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER...
A PRIEST ON A CHURCH MISSION CAME HERE AND DIAGNOSED HIM
BUT NOW EVEN THE PRESCRIPTIONS HE GAVE DON'T WORK ANYMORE...
JESSIE JACKSON-SAMA, BLUE DOCTOR...
PLEASE... IF THERE'S ANY WAY YOU CAN HELP HIM. .

*Haemophilia or hemophilia is the name of a family of hereditary genetic disorders that impair the body's ability to control blood clotting or coagulation

DON'T GET YOUR FACE TOO CLOSE!
HE'LL...
HE NEEDS YOUR RAMUNE!!
IF LAU DOESN'T STOP BLEEDING, HE'LL...
HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER.
I HAVE TO SAVE HIM.
I'M GOING TO HELP HIM.
... ...
NO, YOU'RE NOT.
...OKAY.
TH... THIS
HIS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE...

FAKE MEDICAL CERTIFI-CATES.
THESE HAVE BEEN GOING AROUND SALAAM SLUMS FOR A WHILE NOW
DON'T LET THEM DECEIVE YOU. JESSIE.
EAGLE-SAN...!
YES, CAPTAIN!!!
TAKE HER BACK TO THE SLUMS. FIND OUT WHERE SHE GOT THAT FAKE CERTIFICATE!
ZAAA
RESTRAIN HER!!!
YURI!!! KAIZEL!!!

I JUST NEEDED A BIT MORE TIME.
SO YOU'RE FROM THE ARMY POLICE, HUH...
.....
MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T GET NEAR THE BLUE DOCTOR.
NOW GO AND DO AS INSTRUCTED.
DAMN YOU.....
...

Character Introduction
~Third one
Randy Wingman (30)
A sultry and charming man... (???)
I really like drawing him as an easygoing old man. Though he's a regular character he hasn't been appearing much because the two main characters are taking up most of everything. I had to hold myself back... Is it because I couldn't draw him or because I just forgot to draw him? I'm probably just drunk. *laughs*
The tobacco is an essential item for Ron-san. This one's a Japanese antique-style.
He smokes on and off.
CAPTAIN
WE HAVE A LEAD ON THE MANUFACTURER OF THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.
OKAY, LET'S GO.
..WHY...?
WHY.. DO YOU HAVE TO DO THIS...?
... JESSIE... THIS IS MY JOB.
WE CAN'T CONDONE THESE SELFISH ACTS.

Just what did I expect Eagle-san to do?!
BY GIVING YOUR BLOOD TO A RESIDENT OF THE SALAAM SLUMS.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S UNFAIR TO THOSE WHO PROPERLY PAID FOR MEDICAL TAX?
DON'T MOCK OUR PEOPLE WITH FAKE KINDNESS.

To hold me and whisper kind words?
Why did I expect him to hold me?!
I just
wanted to cure people by giving them my blood, no matter how painful it is
That's the only thing I live for

I wanted to help her
because she had no one left to turn to
and nowhere else to go—
AHH, SO EAGLE SAID SOMETHING THAT HARSH.
..RANDY-SAN ..YOU HELPED THE PEOPLE OF SALAAM SLUMS BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU ..?
WELL, YEAH, IT'S PART OF MY JOB AS A PRIEST.
HE PROBABLY JUST DID THAT SO YOU WON'T REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKE.

SO THAT'S WHY THE MEDICINE ON THE SHELF KEEPS RUNNING OUT...
Has been living with him but never met lead
BLUSH
THERE, THERE. IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN USE MY BLOOD FOR HEALING.
THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO MIX THOSE HERBAL MEDICINES WITH YOUR RAMUN
But I can't.
?
Empty!
Replace it
WELL ANYWAY, JUST FORGET ABOUT KILLT.

...RANDY-SAN...
WHAT DOES REAL KINDNESS...
TRULY MEAN...?
SO YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT TOO, HUH?
.. IT'S ABOUT TIME.

YOU CAN'T ASK OTHER PEOPLE FOR ANSWERS.
OF COURSE YOU CAN ALSO LOOK AT THE SCRIPTURES FOR ANSWERS.
BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO HELP YOU AT THIS POINT.
ANYWAY, I'M NOT REALLY A KIND PERSON,
SO I DON'T HAVE ANY ANSWERS FOR YOU.
HERE'S WHAT I WAS ABLE TO STEAL IN THE MARKET TODAY, DAD.
THUD

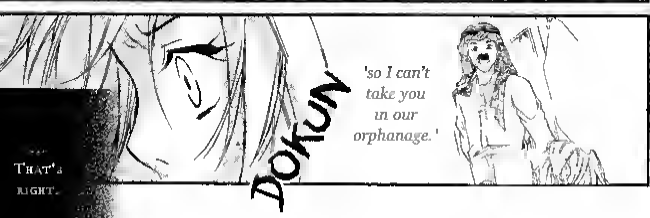
I DON'T SEE ANY GUT LEAVES HERE ..
OI...
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO NEVER TALKBACK AT ME?!
I'VE TOLD YOU THAT 12 TIMES ALREADY AND YOU STILL DON'T GET IT!
ONE MORE AND I'LL MAKE SURE IT'LL BE THE END OF YOU!
GRAB
...IF THEY DON'T HAVE THE HYPNOTISM MEDICINE IN THE BLACK MARKET, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY I'O BE ABLE TO GET IT.
BUT I WAS ABLE YO PICK UP ANOTHER FAKE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE...

KILLY-ONEECHAN...
.....
I'M SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO TAKE YOU OUT THIS AFTERNOON, LAU.
CAN YOU EAT FRUITS...?
...DON'T...
WORRY...
ABOUT ME...
HUH...?
I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE ANYMORE TROUBLE...
FOR YOU AND DAD...
YOU IDIOT!!!
YOU TOLD ME YOU WANTED TO GROW UP TO BE A PRIEST SO YOU CAN HELP PEOPLE LIKE US!
BUT OF COURSE THAT RANDY GUY WASN'T REALLY VERY GOOD AT HIS JOB.
Sorry
SIGH

I can't do onything!
YOU CAN... I KNOW YOU CAN...
...HU...
All I can do is look ot hm helplessly... as he suffers in his illness

WOULD NEVER HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO ENTER SCHOOL AND BE A PRIEST.
A KID FROM THE SLUMS
...HE HEH...

"You still have a father,"
BITE
IT'S PROBABLY EASIER TO JUST DROP DEAD.
WE'RE JUST EYESORES TO EVERYONE ELSE


DOKUN
'so I can't take you in our orphanage.'
THAT'S RIGHT.

If dad's gone, this will all end...
flip
NOT EVEN DAWN YET
...IT'S

What is this impulse coming over me?
Huff
Huff
Even if they end up questioning my actions,
I just can't leave that kid alone!

I JUST
...?
...
SLASH
SAVE ALWAYS ...
...Y-...
...YOU...!
stagger
TRIED TO HOLD EVERYTHING IN...
I'D RATHER HAVE YOU DIE THAN LAU ..
YOUR MOTHER DIED HAVING THE SAME ILLNESS AS THAT KID...
BUT YOU NEVER DID ANYTHING FOR HER...

BUT NOW...
I PUT GUT MEDICINE IN YOUR FOOD...
GOODBYE, DAD.
U...
UWA AAA AAH ...!!!
!
A screaming voice...?!
.....
DOKUN
!?....

DOKUN
DOKUN
DOKUN

THUD
FAINT
N...
NO...
CLANG
...WH-...
YOU... DIDN'T GET ME...
KILLY...
DUN
WHY...
ARE YOU HERE ...?
AH..
THAT BLUE DOCTOR...

GYAAAAH...
DASH
...KI...
SHINK
...KILLY...
WH...
WHY...?!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO INTERFERE?!
JUST WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO...!!!
MY BLOOD...

MY BLOOD... GIVE IT TO YOUR BROTHER...
TO LAU-KUN...
TAKE HIM... HERE...

FLINCH
UGH..
ROLL
DASH
(HURP)
(HURP)
JESSIE.....
I know
that I can't heal a thousand lives
But still...
with just a few drops of blood

I wanted to do
THAT'S THE ONLY THING
I JUST CAN'T LEAVE THEM ALONE.

KILLY TURNED HERSELF OVER TO THE POLICE.
HER FATHER DISAPPEARED AFTER THAT. NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE IS.
LAU WILL BE ALL RIGHT, THANKS TO YOUR BLOOD.
AND THANKS TO HIS SISTER'S PERSISTENCE, THEY ACCEPTED HIM IN THE ORPHANAGE.
EVERYONE IN TOWN'S TALKING ABOUT IT.
HOW A GIRL FROM THE SALAAM SLUMS STABBED THE BLUE DOCTOR.
THE ELDERS ARE FURIOUS.
BUT THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CRIME THAN THE CRIMINAL HERSELF
THEY JUST WANT AN ASSURANCE THAT THE BLUE DOCTOR WILL BE PROTECTED FROM NOW O=
KILLY WILL BE LOCKED UP IN PRISON FOR A FEW YEARS AFTER HER WOUNDS ARE TENDED TO.

.. RANDY-SAN..
I...
IF YOU'RE ASKING ME WHAT'S RIGHT OR WRONG,
I JUST CAN'T ANSWER THAT

Ha ha
Ha ha
... DOCTOR
HMM?
YOU CAN CALL ME JESSIE, LAU-KUN
LAST NIGHT,
ONEECHAN SNEAKED IN HERE WITH A GUARD,
TO SAY GOODBYE TO ME BEFORE SHE GOES TO JAIL
SO SHE'S STOPPING BY YOUR CLINIC TODAY...
SHE SAID ALSO WANTS TO MEET YOU ONE LAST TIME...
DASH!

JESSIE...
PLEASE,
DON'T HATE MY SISTER...

DOKI
CLANK
.....
JESSIE...
I'M SORRY FOR STABBING YOU.

AND ALSO...
THANK YOU FOR SAVING LAU.

...THAT'S THE ONLY THING I CAME IN TO SAY.
GOODBYE.

DIDN'T YOU SEND A PROPOSAL TO THE ELDERS TO GUARANTEE JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE OF SALAAM SLUMS?
TROT
TROT
EAGLE.
I ALWAYS HAD TROUBLE TRYING TO GET THEM TO LISTEN TO ME.
I'M BUSY TRY TO Understand that!
I'LL ALSO GET THE CHANCE TO MEASURE THE IMPROVEMENT OF PEACE AND ORDER IN THE TOWN.
BUT NOW I CAN USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK ABOUT IT AGAIN.

IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG ROAD.
I KNOW THAT, BUT...
WELL, WITH THAT, THEY'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO PAY FOR MEDICAL TAX.
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE LIKE THIS,
CAN WE?
You're doing very well.
I DON'T!!!
Please
MASTER.
PLEASE DON'T BULLY LAU-KUN.
His true character is revealed.

Final Words

I think I got the idea of "healing with blood" from another book where they purified wounds with blood. "Romun" way a word I from the Arabic word for "blood". which way actually "Dama" (It's written like this)... but I misread it as "Romun" (I just deciphered the language through self-study) In the world I created, people speak in a mix of English and Arabic... but I never really thought of any specific laws for this world. Everyday I talk to my editor on the phone because there a lot of things I always get worried about with this manga... and he always thinks up of solutions for me.

An editor's job must be though!!!

Well then, I hope we can meet again soon.

Thank you for reading until here.

2004 2 5 Yuuki Ryou

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I'm sorry to much trouble for you...

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RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any.
We don't have enough translators or editors
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